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To VIKTOR[1].

1. "GAVR"[11] says that the article which has appeared in the press about RUMANIA's getting out of the war is [C% based on] a misunderstanding. ~~MAKSIM~~ was told by an employee of the British Informa...[BRITISH INFOMEJ...]

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in ANKARA and declared that HUNGARY would get out of the war if she were given TRANSYLVANIA. The SIDON[111] Ambassador told the Turkish Minister for Foreign Affairs about it and he passed it on to the Rumanian Ambassador in ANKARA. On the part of RUMANIA there were no statements about a peace.

2. PAPANEK[iv] told "GAVR": [B% BENES] said that he does not trust MANPU[v] and one must not have any dealings with him since the people surrounding him are enemies of the [C% Soviet Union].

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Comments:

- [1] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
- [11] GAVR: i.e. "HAVRE," possibly ~~MAKSIM~~ at one time an employee of British Security Coordination.
- [111] SIDON: LONDON.
- [iv] PAPANEK: Jan PAPANEK was Czechoslovak Minister Plenipotentiary to the USA.
- [v] MANPU: Presumably a misreading of MANIU, the Rumanian politician Julius MANIU.
- [vi] MAKSIM: Vasilij M. ZUBILIN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.